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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 3, 2006 and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.